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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT
DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
Organizational session
26-29 January 1993
Agenda item 3

ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION

Note by the Secretariat

1. Organizational matters:

   (a) Adoption of the agenda;

   (b) Organization of work.

2. Information-sharing:

   (a) Desertification, drought and the global environment;

   (b) The causes and general extent of dryland degradation;

   (c) Social and economic dimensions;

   (d) Pattern of current donor programmes;

   (e) Successes and failures in current national programmes: a regional and subregional perspective;

   (f) Lessons from the experiences of developed countries;

(g) Some possible elements of a new strategy to promote sustainable development in countries experiencing drought and desertification.

3. General discussion of the format and content of the international convention to combat desertification, particularly in Africa.

4. Review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds:

(a) Special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries affected by drought and desertification, particularly the least developed countries;

(b) Trust fund for the negotiations process.

5. Adoption of the provisional agenda for the second substantive session.

6. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its first substantive session.